

# 40<sup>th</sup> Mayor's Night Out

North Outer Region





**Mayor Greg Ballard** 







#### Mayor's Night Out – North Outer Region

## Mayor's Action Center (MAC)



- Citizen calls to the MAC (327-4MAC) are answered on average in less than 6 seconds.
- To report properties with weeds 12" and higher, call 327-4MAC or www.indy.gov/mac



- First of its kind online Web portal
- Over 35,000 requests received since the launch on June 16<sup>th</sup>
- Track the status of your request online
- www.indy.gov/mac







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## **Economic Development**

#### **DeVry, Inc. 9100 Keystone Crossing**

- •Signed lease for 24,000 square feet at the Keystone at the Crossing
- Classes will begin in October of 2011
- •55 New jobs planned. Personal and real property investments of \$2,276,400





#### **Developer Town Properties, LLC 5255 Winthrop Avenue**

- Software development and consulting firm
- •Will occupy vacant 30,000 SF industrial building
- •Plan to create 25 new jobs and retain ten.
- •Investment of \$350,000.00.







## **Economic Development**



## **April 2011 Employment Statistics**



#### Non-Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development

	April 2010	March 2011	April 2011	Year-to-Year Change
U.S.	9.5%	9.2%	8.7%	-0.8%
Indiana	10.4%	8.8%	8.1%	-2.3%
Indianapolis MSA	9.3%	8.1%	7.6%	-1.7%
Marion County	10.2%	8.9%	8.5%	-1.7%







## **Economic Development**



## **Demolition in Sight for Keystone Towers**

- •The City of Indianapolis is soliciting bids until June 14<sup>th</sup> to demolish the Keystone Towers.
- •While the City just acquired the building in March, the building has been an eyesore for years.
- •Once the bid is awarded, the demolition will take place within 120 days.













## **IndyParks 100 Year Celebration**



### **Tennis Courts Receiving Much-Needed TLC**

- Completely renovating 58 tennis courts across the system
- Includes Tarkington, Broad Ripple, Sahm and 61<sup>st</sup> & Broadway Parks
- Will be complete by August 31<sup>st</sup>



- New Spray Ground and Comfort Station
- Multiuse Fields, Walking Trails, and a Newly-Paved Parking Lot
- Summer Supervised Play Program

#### **Construction Underway**

- The parking lot at Blickman Trail will be closed due to bridge construction
- Will affect the walking trail along White River that connects Holliday and Marott Parks

















More than 500 Indy residents joined the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mayor's Bike Ride

#### **Energy-Efficiency Improvements = Savings**

- City is investing \$18 million in energy efficiency improvements at 61 public facilities
- Will save taxpayers \$1.7 million annually in utility costs

## **LED Traffic Signal Retrofits Save \$\$ and Energy**

- City has replaced more than 9300 incandescent signal bulbs with LED bulbs
- Saving 41% on the energy costs of operating traffic signals
- New bulbs last 10 times longer than the old bulbs, which reduces maintenance costs







## The 2011 Great Indy Cleanup



## **Totals for the Great Indy Cleanup Kick-off month**

City of Indianapolis partnered with Keep Indianapolis Beautiful

- More than 7,000 volunteers engaged
- More than 150 cleanup events
   throughout Marion County in April
- •1.8 million pounds of litter removed from public areas in Marion County, which was MORE THAN the 1.5 million pounds picked up in ALL OF 2010
- •This was the most successful month in the history of Indianapolis for litter cleanups













# More than 50 streets in Washington Township are being resurfaced:

- Segments of Meridian St
- Guilford Blvd
- Grandview Drive
- College Ave
- Michigan St
- 62<sup>nd</sup> Street
- 56<sup>th</sup> Street
- Spring Mill Rd
- Graham Rd
- Illinois St
- Norwaldo Ave













## **Transportation Improvements**

#### Meridian Street Over White River Bridge Rehab Project

- DPW will rehabilitate this bridge by replacing the bridge decks.
- The project will begin in late August.

#### **Bike Lanes**

- In 2007, Indy had less than one mile of on-street bike lanes.
- In 2011, we'll reach 63 miles of on-street bike lanes.
- In your area, DPW is installing bike lanes on Illinois Street from Westfield Boulevard to 16<sup>th</sup> Street and on Capitol Avenue from Westfield Boulevard to New York Street.
- Projects should be completed in October.













## **Sanitary/Storm Water Drainage**

#### **Norwaldo Phase II Storm Water Improvements:**

- Drainage improvements in the Northdale-Maple Lawn neighborhoods
- North-Kessler Boulevard/South-55<sup>th</sup> Street/West-Haverford-Crestview/East-Keystone Avenue
- Project is in design phases with construction set to begin in September

#### **Sunset/Kessler Septic Tank Elimination:**

- Eliminate 78 failing septic tanks in the Sunset/Kessler neighborhood.
- Project is currently in construction and will be completed this fall

#### **Castleton Relief Sewer:**

- Increase sanitary sewer capacity; eliminate raw sewage overflows into Howland Ditch
- Water quality in Howland Ditch and the White River will improve
- Project began construction in early 2011 and will continue into 2013.







#### **CSO Consent Decree Modification**





**Cover Story:** Engineering News Record (ENR) featured the Indianapolis CSO Consent Decree Modification.

As the **first city in the nation** to modify a CSO consent decree through better efficiencies and cost savings, Indianapolis is emerging as a national model. Modifications will allow Indy to:

- Save \$740 million and remove more sewage ahead of schedule
- Capture and treat an additional 1 billion gallons of raw sewage
- Improve management of flows between treatment plants
- Save approximately \$30 million by eliminating a pumping station
- Protect utilities and groundwater





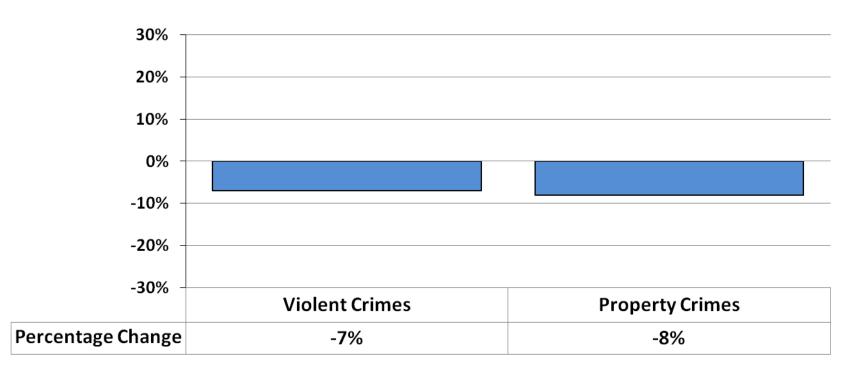


## Public Safety



#### Washington Township – UCR Classified Crime

January 1 – December 31, 2009 vs. January 1 – December 31, 2010



Includes Murder, Rape, Robbery, and Aggravated Assault

Includes Burglary, Larceny, Larceny from Vehicle and Stolen Vehicle

Data Source: Crime View UCR (Unified Crime Reporting) feature dataset; percentages are rounded to nearest whole number.





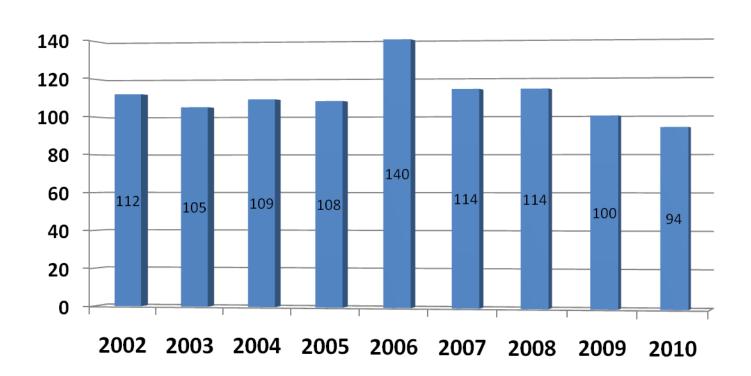


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## **City-Wide Murder Trend**

2002 - 2010



Data Source: 2002 – 2009 data based on UCR Crime Trend at <a href="www.ucrdatatool.gov">www.ucrdatatool.gov</a>; 2010 data from IMPD HomiStat.mdb







## **Veteran Services**





#### Indianapolis Veteran Services Web Site:

- Site Includes links to Veteran resources, benefits information, updates on events and networking opportunities
- http://www.indy.gov/VeteranServices









### IndyGo Update



Routes 17, 18, 19, 26, 28 and 34 Service this Area

#### **Bus Ridership Increases with Fuel Costs**

When comparing May 2010 to May 2011, IndyGo ridership is up by 13.6%.

#### Enjoy a Free Ride on IndyGo

National Dump the Pump Day on **Thursday, June 16** is a great time to give public transportation a try, with IndyGo offering free rides on its Fixed Route and Open Door services.

#### **Adopt-A-Stop Program**

A BIG thank you to these folks for helping keep the community clean!

Curtis and Deltina Sanders – Stop at 5146 N. Keystone

Carolyn M. Goeke – Stop at 6300 N. College



IndyGo installs amenities at select bus stops, including benches, bike roots, solar lights and shelters. In Washington Township, you'll find:

**Keystone & 46th** (northbound and southbound) – benches and bike racks

College & 42nd, 46th, 52nd, 54th Streets – bike racks

**Harcourt & 79th** (southbound) – bench and bike rack







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Thank you for joining us this evening.

To address issues and concerns within the North Outer Region (Washington Township), please contact:

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